Docket No. 920602-906672

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF	)
Rushbrooke et al.	) EXAMINER: Layla G. Lauchman
SERIAL NO.: 10/018,387	) Group Art Unit: 2877
FILED: June 5, 2002	) Customer Number: 23644
FOR: MICROPLATE READER	)

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 29, 2004

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
PO Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action of June 29, 2004, it is requested that the application be

amended as follows:

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

10/018,387

handwritten in left margin: Barbara Campbell

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	32 minus 20=	* 12
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		☐

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ **OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

	RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE			OR	BASIC FEE	890
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	216
	X42=		OR	X84=	
	+140=		OR	+280=	
	TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 32	Minus	** 32	= ——
Independent	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	—
	X42=		OR	X84=	—
	+140=		OR	+280=	—
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	—

AMENDMENT B

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 45	Minus	** 44	= 1
Independent	* 6	Minus	*** 5	= 1
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	18
	X42=		OR	X84=	88
	+140=		OR	+280=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	106

AMENDMENT C

	(Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	***	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				☐

	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
	X$ 9=		OR	X$18=	
	X42=		OR	X84=	
	+140=		OR	+280=	
	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.